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TRANSMISSION

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**Enclosed are**

29 pages of specification, including 21 claims, plus 7 sheets of **FORMAL** drawings.

An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation, Armonk, New York 10504.

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